

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1515 - SB 1611**

March 18, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Makes eligible for unemployment insurance benefits an individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being a victim of domestic violence.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$381,900/Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund**

**Increase Federal Expenditures - \$109,500/One-Time**

**Assumptions:**

- According to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, there will be approximately 100 additional claims annually.
- An average weekly benefit amount of \$222.06 with an average duration of 17.2 weeks. As a result, there will be a recurring increase in expenditures from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund of approximately \$381,943 [(\$222.06 x 17.2) x 100].
- The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will require system changes resulting in a one-time increase in federal expenditures of \$109,500. According to the Department, these expenses will be paid utilizing federal funds provided to the state for the administration of the unemployment program.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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